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General and Revenue Secretariat
part "B" for December 1941

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Subject: Externment of K.S. Rama-
Chandra Iyer s/o Krishna Bhatta
and M. Ananthamurthy from the
limits of Shimoga for a
period of one years until further
orders.

Serial No.

From

The District Magistrate, Shimoga District

do no Cc 14/41-42 dated 4th December 1941

reporting on the labour situation in Bhadravathi and recommending action against three persons.

1) The District Magistrate, in reporting on the labour situation at Bhadravati, has recommended that action should be taken against K.S.Ramachandra Setty, B.Krishna Bhatta and M.Ananda Murthy, externing them from the limits of Shimoga for a period of one year or until further orders.

2) The Dewan has minuted that action may be taken as suggested by the District Magistrate.

3) The question is whether orders should be made under the Public Security Act or under the Defence of India Rules. Under section 4 of the Public Security Act as well as under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, orders could be passed externing a person where such person has acted or is suspected to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety. But it appears appropriate that action should be taken under the Defence of India Rules only where such action on the part of the individual concerned affects the efficient prosecution of the war or the defence of India; and that in regard to a matter of purely local importance involving an appreh

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breach of the public safety or peace action should be taken under the local permanent statute, the Mysore Public Security Act.

4) The action suggested against the three individuals has arisen out of the labour situation at Bhadravati which is a purely local condition and is not necessitated by the war.

5) In the circumstances, it appears appropriate that action should be taken under the Public Security Act. This is a point for orders.

6) Draft order under section 4 of the Mysore Public Security Act against the three individuals, directing that they be externed from the Shimoga District until further orders of Government is put up for consideration.

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5.12.41

Law Secy)

7) Action may be taken under S. 4 of the Public Security Act. 1 A

8) The draft may be approved.

Chief Secy
M.C.) Hm
5.12.41

9) Does not impeding War Effort come under the Defence of India Rules. Bhadravati has undertaken Supplies to the Defence Deptt. Is it not so? 10 yrs.

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Reference paras 9 and 10 above.

10) Action could be taken under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, to detain the individuals from Shimoga district. Not only is their action prejudicial to the public safety, it is also prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of war.

11) Draft under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, is also put up for consideration.

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Chief Secy)

12) It is for orders whether action should be taken under M.P.S. Act or the D of I Rules. Alternative drafts are submitted for consideration.

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Dewan) 13) This may be sent through the Law Minister May be sent to him in Camp urgently

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Law minister) The Ch of B.D.W has seen and approved the detention.

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Issue & then send the

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No. 2073-74/CS Dated 6.12.41 14

To the Dy. Commr

Dist. Magte. Shimoga

Directs that K. S. Ramachandra Setty shall

remain from the limits of the Shimoga Dist.

& shall not return thereto for a year etc.

No. 2075-76/CS Dated 6-12-41 15

A similar order against B. Krishna Shetty

No. 2077-78/CS Dated 6-12-41 16

A similar order against M. Ananda Gowda

For perusal.

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6-12-41

Law Minister)

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18	Petition dated 19.12.41 from K.S. Ramachandra Setty. Requests that the orders passed against him externing him from the limits of the Shimoga Dist may be withdrawn.
Flag D. (CS. 29-41-13)	X Kind reference is invited to the report of the Dist Magte. Shimoga giving the previous history of the man. ~~It is not at all in his favour~~. It is also seen therefrom that when the Dist Magte sent for the petitioner (K.S. Ramachandra Setty) and pointed out to him his objectionable activities both past & present and warned him against a repetition, the attitude of the man, it is reported, was defiant and that he seemed to pay no heed to the Dist Magte's warning.
	The C.O. externing him from the Shimoga Dist was passed only on the 6th of this month on the recommendation of the Dy. Comr. If approved, his further activities may perhaps be watched for some time longer before taking action on his present request. Submitted with regret. No action seems called for on the letter.
	22/12/41
	Please see Deputy Secretary's letter received today. 23/12

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Rd. It is seen from the Shimoga D.C.'s letter of the 22nd Dec. 41 that Ramachandra Setty has addressed the D.C. also requesting for the cancellation of the attachment order. The D.C. is not in favour of withdrawing the order. No further action seems called for on the petition, in view of this.

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Law Minister)

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Application of K. S. Ramachandra Setty.

Requests that some allowance may be granted to him to maintain himself & his family.

Mr K. S. Ramachandra Setty, who was externed from the Shimoga District, had once before applied asking for the withdrawal of the externment orders passed against him. As the Dist Magte, Shimoga was not in favour of withdrawing the orders, ~~Hear~~ the request of the petitioner was not considered.

Kind perusal is invited to the Law Minister's orders dated 1.1.42 in this connection & the D.C's report in the matter.

Submit for orders.

Flag K.

Flag M.

14/3/42

14 MAR 1942

Under the circumstances, unconnected not to participate in labour & subversive activity, he can not be granted to Shimoga. The D.C's report from which he is not doing any business there.

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Law Minister

Please send for him and enquire. You may speak to him.

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Please ask him to see me on any working day at 9 p.m.

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Emphasise these points

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I/c K. S. Ramachandra Chetty saw me, and tells me that he will be giving up his activities in Bhadravathi Works later. If the case can not be charged he may kindly see that he may be given some allowance for his & his family maintenance as he is dependent of his trade profession.

Law Secretary

No action is necessary.
For perusal

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
8 APR 1942
No. 8776

Resolutions.

M. Ramachandra Chetty saw me and tells me that it is not his intention to create any Labour troubles in Bhadravathi or Police lockups, nor, some other pro-Police leaders, to make Labour do such things as are not in their interest when about their pitiable wages. The Labour then, what they should rightly do. He proposes the use of ethers must from the Shimoga S.P. passes against him may be withdrawn. Seems he has given this undertaking his request may be granted.

Law Dept.

Dewan.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
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The D.M. may, I think, be consulted.

10/4/42

Submitted for approval with a draft letter to the D.C. Shimoga &c.

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Issued No. 3634/CB.29-41 dated 14/4/42 To the D.C. Shimoga &c calls for a report in the matter.

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Serial No. 829.

Reply received from Dt Magistrate dt 30-4-42

The point is not whether Mr R. Selby is the allowed benefit at Bandarawela but whether the order of requirement under the Public Security Act may not be withdrawn.

I am convinced that the Govt case against the party, even the endeavours be made at Jaffna to get the workers to accept the Settlement.

In any Case, it is best to support the Dt Magistr who is primarily responsible for public Safety.

Secretary

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D. O. No. C.C.14/41-42.

Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
(camp) Bhadravathi,
Dated Shimoga 4th December 1941.

Secretary
Dewan
Law Minister
5/12/41

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WP
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Dear Sir,

Subject:- Labour Situation at Bhadravathi.

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.C.C.14/41-42 of yesterday from this camp(Bhadravathi) regarding the above subject, I write to state as follows:-

2) The situation at present is quite calm and peaceful and no meetings (public or private)were held in Bhadravathi or its vicinity. Mr. K.R. - Madhava Rao(the chief agitator) who was served yesterday afternoon at Shimoga with a prohibitary order not to step into Bhadravathi or its vicinity within six miles did not come to Bhadravathi or its vicinity yesterday or ~~seven~~ - to-day. He is at Shimoga only and we have kept a special watch on him at Shimoga.

3) As promised in my letter of yesterday, I sent for the marginally noted* persons who have figured in this agitation and taken a noticeable part and are known and reasonably suspected to be helping the - labourers to keep on the agitation. I gave them each a stiff personal warning and I note below the result and the action I propose to take in respect of each.

1.Mr.B.P.Halappa.
2. ".K.S.Ramachandra Setty.
3. ".B.Krishna Bhatta.
4. ".M.Ananda Murthy (alias M.A.Murthy)
5. ".K.Seshagiri Sasthry.

4) (i) B.P.Halappa, Bhadravathi Town:- He is a permanent resident of Bhadravathi Town. I pointed out his part in the agitation and gave him a special warning and cautioned him strictly that he should take his hands off from this matter, and if he did not take heed and should persist, he would be acting on his peril and asking for trouble and forcing me to take action against him and even to remove him from Bhadravathi. He seemed to take the warning. He is a man with some stake in Bhadravathi and latterly he seems to have realised the danger he would be running into. He has since become the elected President of the Labourers' Association of the Paper Mills at

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Bhadravathi. I have appraised him of the consequences if he should create any trouble or mischief by his conduct. As he seems to take the warning, I shall wait and see. He will be closely watched and should he show that he has not acted up to the warning, he would be booked.

(ii) K.S.Ramachandra Setty:- He is a young man(of about 25 years) belonging to Shimoga and residing mainly at Bhadravathi for the past one year, and has played a prominent part in the labour agitation at Bhadravathi. He is a bad disturbing element with a previous history, and is on the Police Books. His History Sheet shows his mischievous tendancies and bad ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ associations. He was convicted in October 1939 in connection with the Forest Sathyagraha for offences under Sections. 186,426 and 109 I.P.C. and sentenced to 3 months Rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.25/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 3 weeks for each count, the sentences to run consecutively(C.C.No.182/39-40 dated 24-10-1939 on the file of the Special First Class Magistrate, Shimoga). After his return from jail, he came to Bhadravathi, his so-called shop (Khadi and Swadeshi Stores) having also failed. He has taken no small part in the present labour agitation at Bhadravathi and is keeping on the agitation. I have also now come to know definitely that he is in touch with K.S.Kumaran of Bangalore and that there is a move to organise a party and meeting of progressive congressman. His continuance at Bhadravathi is very undesirable and is fraught with danger to public safety and tranquility in Bhadravathi. I pointed out to him his previous history and his present objectionable activities at Bhadravathi and gave him a very stiff warning and caution that he should take his hands off and leave Bhadravathi within 24 hours i.e., by tomorrow evening and that, if he did not take heed and should persist, action would be taken to remove him from Bhadravathi. He did not however seem to take the warning. His attitude was defiant and he said to this effect," I am working in the interests of labour. I am an anti-fascist. The Police reports against me are false. If you want, you may take action against me I want a written order under the law to leave the place." In view of these things, I think it very necessary that to prevent further trouble in Bhadravathi, this man who still persists should be removed from Bhadravathi and should not also be allowed to reside in either Shimoga which is only 10 miles away

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and in which there is that K.R.Madhava Rao. All things considered, I beg to suggest that Government may, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 Sub-section 1(c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, direct that this person K.S.Ramachandra Setty (son of K.Shamiah) now residing in Bhadravathi shall remove himself from the limits of the Shimoga District and shall not return to it for a period of one year or until further orders of Government in the matter.

(iii) B.Krishna Bhatta :-(son of Venkataramana Bhatta):- This is another young man who belongs to Mangalore and who is now in Bhadravathi for some days past(i.e., since the 29th November 1941). From enquiries, it is gathered that he is also interferring with labourers and is trying to keep on the agitation. I gave him a stiff warning and cautioned him that he should leave Bhadravathi within 24 hours and that if he disregarded, he would be removed from the place, in the interests of the public security and tranquility. He did not however seem to take the warning and I think, he also requires an order of the kind that I have suggested above, particularly as he has also a previous history with a similar conviction and sentence (6 months R.I. and Rs.50/- fine in default 1½ months imprisonment). He himself told me that he is a member of the Editorial Board of the Paper 'Jyothi' published in Bangalore and that he came to Bhadravathi to study the labour situation. I therefore request that a similar order may be passed by Government, requiring also him to remove himself from the limits of the Shimoga District and not to return to it for one year or until further orders of Government.

(iv) M.Ananda Murthy alias M.A.Murthy (son of Lakshmipathi Rao) :- This is another young man of about 28 years, who belongs to Chitaldrug and has come to Bhadravathi about a month ago i.e., on 5-11-1941, to participate in the labour agitation. He has also a bad previous history with admittedly two convictions in this State and three outside the State for political offences. He says that he is employed in the Labour Union Office at Bhadravathi on a monthly honorarium of Rs.30/-. He is evidently concerned in the agitation and is trying to keep it on. His removal from Bhadravathi at this juncture would therefore be very desirable to prevent further trouble. I gave him a stiff warning and

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cautioned him to leave the place within 24 hours and that if he disregarded he would be got removed. He did not seem to take the warning and argued in much the same way as Ramachandra Setty.

I therefore request Government to issue a similar order as above against this person also.

(v) Lastly K.Seshagiri Sasthry (son of Anantha Sasthry):- This another young man who has taken some noticeable part in the agitation and who has two previous convictions and undergone substantive imprisonment for six months. He is a permanent resident at Bhadravathi Old Town. I gave him a stiff warning and cautioned him that he should take his hands off the agitation and if he disregarded he would be proceeded against. He did not grumble and seemed to take the warning. However, he will be closely watched and if he should still continue in his activities, he would be booked.

4) In the result, I request that Government may issue three separate orders under the Public Security Act provisions noted above, one against K.S.Ramachandra Setty, one against B.Krishna Bhatta and one against M.Ananda Murthy requiring each to remove himself from the limits of the Shimoga District and not to return to it for a period of one year or until further orders of Government in the matter.

5) I request the favour of immediate orders.

Yours sincerely,

Navaneeth

14/12/41

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesaviengar, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Action may be taken as suggested - Please consult

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ISSUED.

I No 2073-74/ CS 29-41-14 dated 6.12.41

II No 2075-76/ CS 29-41-15 dated 6.12.41

III No 2077-78/ CS 29-41-16 dated 6.12.41

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec. 4 sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that*

residing at Bhadravathi, shall remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga District and shall not return to it ~~for a period of five years from~~ until the further orders of the Government in the matter.

Under Sec. 9 of the Mysore Security Act 1940, the Government further direct that the Inspector General of Police shall take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the above order.

By Order,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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5.12.41.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

" District Magistrate, Shimoga District.

*
1. K.S. Ramachandra Setty, s/o K. Shamiah
2. B. Krishna Bhatta s/o Venkataramana Bhatta
3. ~~K. Seshagiri Setty s/o Arcotta Setty.~~
3. M. Ananda Murthy, alias M.A. Murthy Son of M. Lakshmipathi Rao.

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GOVERNMENT OF [illegible] TRINIDAD CF [illegible].

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No..... Dated Trinidad ... ...

NOTIFICATION.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.....2073-74/C.B.29-41-14. *Dated Bangalore,* 6th December 19 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that K. S. Ramachandra Setty, son of K. Shamiah, residing at Bhadravathi, shall remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga District and shall not return to it until the further orders of the Government in the matter.

Under Section 9 of the Mysore Public Security Act 1940, the Government further direct that the Inspector General of Police shall take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the above order.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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The District Magistrate, Shimoga District,
(in duplicate for service on the party concerned).

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2079-76/3.B.29-41-15. Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section - sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that B. Krishna Bhatta, son of Venkataramana Bhatta, residing at Dharavathi, shall remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga district and shall not return to it until the further orders of the Government in the matter.

Under section 9 of the Mysore Public Security Act 1940, the Government further direct that the Inspector General of Police shall take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the above order.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The District Magistrate, Shimoga District,
(In duplicate for service on the party concerned)
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2075-76/C.B.29-41-15. *Dated Bangalore,* 6th December *19* 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4, sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that B. Krishna Bhatta, son of Venkataramana Bhatta, residing at Bhadravathi, shall remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga District and shall not return to it until the further orders of the Government in the matter.

Under Section 9 of the Mysore Public Security Act 1940, the Government further direct that the Inspector General of Police shall take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the above order.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The District Magistrate, Shimoga District,
(in duplicate for service on the party concerned).

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore 19

NOTIFICATION.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.....2077-78/C.B.29-41-16. *Dated Bangalore,* ....6th December 19 1941.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja direct that M. Ananda Murthy alias M. A. Murthy, son of Lakshmipathi Rao, residing at Bhadravathi, shall remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga District and shall not return to it until the further orders of the Government in the matter.

Under Section 9 of the Mysore Public Security Act 1940, the Government further direct that the Inspector General of Police shall take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the above order.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The District Magistrate, Shimoga District,
(in duplicate for service on the party concerned).

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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6th December 41

Dear Mr Venkatanaranappa,

I am desired to forward herewith for your information a copy each of the Notifications issued to-day directing the marginally noted persons to remove themselves from the Shimoga District.

1. K.S.Ramachandra Setty,
son of K. Shamiah,
2. B.Krishna Bhatta,
son of Venkataramana Bhatta,
3. M.Ananda Murthy, alias M.A.Murthy,
son of M.Lakshmipathi Rao.

Yours

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esqr., B.A.,
Chairman, Mysore Iron & Steel Works.

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In a statement to the Press, criticising the prohibitory order issued against him by the District Magistrate, Shimoga, Mr. M.A. Murthy, regrets that the Government are putting obstacles in the way of persons whose aim it is to organise an anti-fascist front of labour in the State. He trusts that the Government will reconsider the question and withdraw the prohibitory orders.

Submitted.

For

Chief Secy) 29/11/41
29/11/41

Law minister) 29/11/41
1/12/41

This is said to be a person whose presence in Bhadravati is undesirable owing to his extreme political views. This news in history & application as to the matter may be verified with a view to taking necessary action

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ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

ನಾನು ಲೇಬರ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಬಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಸುಮಾರು ೪॥ ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸಿದರೆ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪು ವರದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಮೇಲಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಒತ್ತಾಯದಿಂದಲೋ ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಮುಷ್ಕರವಾದ ನಂತರ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಸಭೆಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಸಬಹುದಾದ ಸಭೆಗಳೂ ಸಹಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರನ್ನು ಉದ್ರೇಕಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಹೂಡುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವ ಭಾಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವರೆಂಬ ಶಂಕೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ತಾರೀಖು ೨೫-೧೧-೪೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಡುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ಪುನಃ ಮುಷ್ಕರವು ಆಗೇ ಆಗುವದೆಂಬ ಮನವರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಶಾಂತಿ ಭಂಗವುಂಟಾಗುವದೆಂದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ೨೮ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ೫ ಮೈಲಿ ಸುತ್ತಳತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ೨ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಮುಷ್ಕರಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡುವಂತಹ ಭಾಷಣಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹಾಡು ಜಯಕಾರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ವಿರೋಧಭಾವವನ್ನು ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಶಾಂತತೆಗೆ ಭಂಗತರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುವ ಅನುಮಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರವೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಘಂಟಾಘೋಷವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವು ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹೊರಬಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯೂ, ಉತ್ತೇಜನವೂ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿರ್ವಿವಾದವಾದ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಆಗುವದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾನು ಪೂರ್ಣ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಭಾಷಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಯಾರೂ ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತೇಜನವನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೂ ನಮಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇಂದಿನ ಅಂತರ್ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ವಿಷಮಗೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನೂ ಕಳವಳಕ್ಕೀಡುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವೂ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದಿರಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಹೃದಯದಂತಿರುವ ರಷ್ಯಾದೇಶದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾಜೀ ನಾಯಿಗಳು ಬಿದ್ದು ಹರಿದುತಿನ್ನುತ್ತಿರುವ ದೃಶ್ಯವು ಹೃದಯ ಭೇದಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರನ ಆಶಾ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯು ಆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೊರಳಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಿತಿಮೀರಿದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಕುತೂಹಲವು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು ಹಿಟ್ಲರನ ಪದವಳಿತವಾಗಿ ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಸಮಯದವರೆಗೆ ಗುಲಾಮಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಳಲಿ ಮಧ್ಯಕಾಲೀನ ಕಿರಾತಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯಾರೂಬಯಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಫ್ಯಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್ ವಿರೋಧ ಭಾವವು ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೂರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಫ್ಯಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್ ತತ್ವವು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲವಾಗಲು ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ದೇಶದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಭಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯ. ಅದೇ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನೇ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಒತ್ತಿ ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾಜಿ ಅಳಿಗಾಲದ ಅಡಿಗಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತೆಯ ಸುಭದ್ರಕಟ್ಟಡವು ಕಟ್ಟಲ್ಪಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ತತ್ವವನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ನಂಬಿಕೆ. ಇಂತಹ ನಾಜೀ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಅಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸಿದುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನನಗೆವಿಷಾದವಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ. ಈ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿಸದೆ ಗತ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಇದನ್ನು ಯೋಗ್ಯರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅನವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ತಂದೊಡ್ಡಿರುವ ಆತಂಕವನ್ನು, ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಯುದ್ಧೋದ್ಯಮಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡಲು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾನವ ಸಮಾಜದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಶತ್ರುವಾದ ಹಿಟ್ಲರನನ್ನು ಹಾಳುಮಾಡುವ ಒಂದು ಉಚ್ಚ ಧ್ಯೇಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು.

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December 5, 1941.

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Engdem Kesavaiengar, Ag 9-12-41

I enclose for the information of H 10/12 Government a copy of the History Sheet of M.A. MURTHY alias M. ANANDA MURTHY of Chitaldrug who is evincing interest in ~~the~~ labour activities at Bhadravathi.

Yours [illegible]

Rajasevaprasakta

B.T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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M.A. MOORTHY.

Name -	..	M.A. Moorthy a M. Ananda Moorthy
Father's name.	..	Lakshmipathi Rao, Retired Sub-Inspector of Police (Mysore Service.)
Caste. -	..	Brahmin.
A g e. -	..	30/40.
Description.	..	Tall, fair complexion; round face; cropped head, sunken cheeks and wears Khadi Pyjama.
Relatives -	..	Dr. P. Krishna Rao, Pathologist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, (Maternal uncle.)
		M.L. Krishna Moorthy, Clerk, District Police Office, Bangalore City. (Brother.)
Convictions:	..	Convicted under rule 34 Cl.(6) (k) and 38 Cl.(5) of the Defence of India Rules, and sentenced to suffer 6 months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.200/- i/d two months' R.I. (C.C. 147/39-40 dated 28-9-1939; Special F.C.M. Shimoga).
		Was released under Section 401 Cr.P.C. on 12-2-1940.

M.A. MOORTHY alias M. ANANDA MOORTHY.

M.A. MOORTHY alias M. ANANDA MOORTHY is a native of Chitaldrug and the son of one Lakshmipathi Rao, a retired Sub Inspector of Police of the Mysore Service. He is the nephew of Dr. P. Krishna Rao, Pathologist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore City. His brother, Mr. M.K. Krishna Murthy is a clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City. ~~His~~ another uncle, Mr. Venkata Rao, is a clerk in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug. He studied up to IV Form and discontinued his studies. He is a Left Winger of the Mysore Congress and before 1939 took an active part in Congress activities. In 1939, he came to prominent notice for making an anti-war speech at Shimoga, where he was convicted under the Defence of India Rules. He was also a member of the - League of Radical Congressmen and close associate of - N.D. Shankar, N.N. Chandur, K.S. Kumaran, M.S. Rama Rao and others.

1939. September.

At a public meeting held at Shimoga on 15-9-39, he observed "The Viceroy has promulgated an ordinance and appealed for men and money and that the ordinance ~~that the ordinance~~ was extended to this place also. We were told that the kings were nearer to God but the condition of the people does not convince us. No one has achieved independence without struggle. In the Mysore State our Maharaja as well as other Maharajas have offered their full support. Like butchers, they want to send people to the slaughter-house; We have to protest against this; we must oppose them; we must show our protest by demonstration and say that it is not in the interests of the State to send them."

Since the speech he made at Shimoga was highly objectionable, he was prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules - Rules 34 Cl.(6) (k) and 38 Cl.(5).

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Was convicted and sentenced to 6 months R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.200/- in default to undergo 2 months' R.I. under the above rules.

1940. February. Was released under Section 401 Cr.P.C. on 12-2-41 and was permitted to take up his residence in Chitaldrug.

Was ill and consequently inactive for a long time.

After recovery from illness he is said to have tried for an employment in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore and to have failed in his attempts.

1941. September. It was reported that he would tour the industrial centres in the State to organise Labour associations. In this connection, he visited Bhadravathi and met Mr. N.D. Shankar who was then interesting himself in the labour activities there.

October. Participated in the celebrations of the Gandhi Jayanthi in Bangalore City and attended public meetings of labourers.

November. Towards the early part of the month he left for Chitaldrug whence he went to Bhadravathi. Prior to his departure he is understood to have seen Mr. Bhashyam at Bangalore City and K.S. Kumaran at Mysore and to have received some financial assistance from the Congress Office.

At a private meeting of labourers held on the 3rd at Bhadravathi, he and Messrs: Seshagiri Sastri and B.P. Halappa of Shimoga decided that if the demands put forward by the workers were not conceded, they would go on a strike.

On the 24th, he and Messrs: K.R. Madhava Rao and Seshagiri Sastri addressed a meeting of labourers at Bhadravathi and strongly criticised the policy of the General

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Manager and the Government in respect of their attitude towards their Labour Union and exhorted them to be united and to be prepared if another strike was forced upon them.

The District Magistrate, Shimoga, passed an order under Section 39 Mysore Police Act on the 25th banning public meetings in Bhadravathi and within a radius of - 5 miles thereof. A copy of the order was served on him.

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EDITOR
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Chickpet,
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Date 9.12.41

To
The Law Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

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Sir,

I ~~shall~~ be much obliged if you can kindly grant me an interview in order to place before you certain matters of public importance. The situation in Bhadravati is causing us ~~some~~ much anxiety. It is my desire to place before you certain matters as we know and seek your advice and help.

Trusting you will be kind enough to grant my request and thanking you, I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,
N. N. Chandur

D. O. No .C.C.14/41-42. CONFIDENTIAL.

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Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
(camp) Bhadravathi,
Dated Shimoga, 7th December, 1941.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Dear Sir,

Subject:- Labour Situation in Bhadravathi.

In continuation of my D.O.letter of yesterday from this camp, (Bhadravathi), I submit the following report for to-day(7th December) up to 9 P.M.).

2) The three Notifications of Government, under Section 4, sub-section (1) (c) of the Mysore Public Security Act, one against M.Ananda Murthy, another against B. Krishna Bhatta, and the third against K.Ramachandra Setty, requiring each to remove himself forthwith from the limits of the Shimoga District and not to return to it until the further orders of Government in the matter, were received here this morning (through the messenger sent from your office). Immediate needful action was accordingly taken and I myself saw to it. M.Ananda Murthy and B.Krishna Bhatta were here only even this morning, the Notifications in respect of each of them were served on each and carried out, by noon to-day. M.Ananda Murthy was taken under Police escort, by car, outside the District limits, to Narasimharajapu and left there with a special warning not to return to this District until further orders. B.Krishna Bhatta was similarly taken to Kadur and left there with a strict warning to the same effect. The other person i.e., K.S.Ramachandra Setty had not come to Bhadravathi this morning either, and as he was ascertained to be at Chikmagalur, the Notification as against him was specially sent with a Police Sub Inspector, to Chikmagalur for service on him. Telephonic intimation has been received here from Chikmagalur that he was found there and that the order was duly served on him this afternoon (about 3 P.M.). Information has just been received that he has come now to Birur & is there at Birur.

3) A close watch has been kept and necessary Police arrangements have been made, as a precautionary measure. The situation at present, is calm and peaceful.

4) ~~To-day also,~~ No meetings (public or private) were held in Bhadravathi or its vicinity, to-day also.

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Mr. M. A. Chandan saw me today & Complained that M. A. Murthy was willing to take his belongings & proceed to any country & that he was in Police custody. The Chief Secy may independently verify these points with Mr. Chandan & Murthy & in any case, irrespective of whether this be true or false, it is absolutely necessary that no evidence is used & that no one is put to avoidable inconvenience in giving effect to such orders.

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5) That person (Mr.K.R.Madhava Rao) did not come to Bhadravathi or its vicinity to-day also. He is at Shimoga only and we have kept a special watch over him there.

He has issued from Shimoga, a printed appeal (in a hand-bill form), to the labourers of the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi, referring to the prohibitary order issued against him, and giving his good wishes for their early success in their demands, and praying God for their welfare. It looks something like an "apologia" by him to the Bhadravathi labourers, for his not coming to Bhadravathi to help them. A copy of this hand-bill is herein enclosed for kind perusal.

6) I am camping here along with the District Superintendent of Police, and keeping a close watch over the situation. I am keeping myself in close touch with the General Manager of the works, and I am, as instructed sending him copies of my reports in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Naraneethan

7/12/41

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ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉಕ್ಕಿನ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ
ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೇ,

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರವರು ಕ್ರಿ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೋಡು 144 ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ ರೀತ್ಯಾ ವಿನಾಕಾರಣವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಮಾಡಿ, ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಗಾಗಲಿ ಆದರ ಸುತ್ತ 6 ಮೈಲು ಪ್ರದೇಶದೊಳಗಾಗಲೀ ಪ್ರವೇಶಮಾಡ ಕೂಡದೆಂದು ನಿಷೇಧಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯು ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಸಂಬದ್ಧವಾದುವೆಂಬುದನ್ನೂ, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಹಿಂದಿರುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನೂ ನೀವು ಅರಿತಿರುವಿರೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೂಲಿಕಾರರಿಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳು ಜರುಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಗಡವಿದ್ದು, ನಿಮ್ಮಗಳ ಹಿತಸಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿವಹಿಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಸಲಹೆಯ ಮೇರೆ ನಾನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಿತಸಾಧನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಯಾವ ತರಹವಾದ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧನಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ತಾಳ್ಮೆಗೂ ಒಂದು ಮಿತಿಯಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಹಿತಸಾಧನೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಯಾವ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈವರಿವಿಗೂ ಒಡ್ಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಉದ್ರೇಕಗೊಳಿಸುವುದಾದರೂ ನೀವು ಸಹನೆಯಿಂದ ವರ್ತಿಸಿ ಶಾಂತಿಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ನಿರ್ಧಯವಾಗಿ ಶಾಸನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟನ್ನೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಿತಸಾಧನೆಯು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಲಭಿಸಲೆಂದು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ,
ತಾ|| 7—12—41

ಇತೀ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,
ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯಾನಂದ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

Seen
7/12/41

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No.C.C.14 dated the 7th
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rs sincerely,

T. Kesavaiengar.

M. Navaneetham Naidu Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
District Magistrate, Shimoga District.
Memo No. 2132/CD Dated, the 10th December 1941.
Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspecto
General of Police in Mysore, for information.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

CS 29-41-18

~~Land Minister~~,
Public Affairs.
Bangalore

Sir,

I pray that the Prohibitory order served on me by the District Magistrate of Shimoga may kindly be ordered to be withdrawn for the following reasons.

I am a resident of Shimoga town and carry on trade at Bhadravathi and other places. The Prohibitory order served on me has caused a great hardship and prevented me from carrying on my trade and looking after my family affairs. I therefore request that the order in question may kindly be ordered to be withdrawn.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K.S. Ramachandra Setty

19 Dec. 1941
Bangalore City

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D. O. No. C.C.14/41-42.
Encl: Two.
Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
24. DEC. 1941
NO 5437

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
(camp) Bhadravati,
Dated ~~Shimoga~~, 22nd December 1941.

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Law ministr + Dewan may discuss the chief Secy
23/12/41 MS this with Chairman

Dear Sir,

DEC 23 1941
No 6366

Subject:- Labour situation in Bhadravati.

25/12/41 MS

In continuation of my D.O.letter of the 17th instant from this camp (Bhadravati), I submit the following report regarding the above.

2) From my local study and enquiries as to the state of things since, I see that the situation which had improved considerably has somehow turned rather bad suddenly, and there is again some talk of a second strike on the 24th or the 25th instant. It is seen that the settlement which was agreed to, by the Executive Committee Members of the Work's Labourers' Association, as communicated by the President(Victor Menezes) to the General Manager on the 16th instant, is again broken off since. That Deshakan(under suspension from duty in the Works) is said to be mainly responsible for this. He seems to have set up the labourers by saying that as the consent of the labourers was not obtained to the decision arrived at by the Committee at the Tarikere meeting, and as there was also no quorum at that meeting, the whole proceedings are null and void. On the 17th night, there was a secret meeting of the Executive Committee members in the Union Office at Bhadravati, presided over by Y. Subrahmanyam Pillai, Vice-President, and there was a discussion of the matter and these two resolutions were passed and communicated to the General Manager to the effect:- (i) that the Management should permit the Association to have two outsiders to act as private individuals without political motives; (ii) under the present war conditions, the Management should also cooperate with the labourers and establish complete harmony. On the 19th, Badarayana (another Vice President) sent a telegram to the Labour Commissioner and also to Government(Law Minister) to the effect " that the Bhadravati labour agreement is not concluded, that the labourers are dissatisfied and that conciliation proceedings may be started". On the 21st morning, there was a meeting of the general body of the labourers held at Nidige Village(6 miles away from Bhadravati and beyond the prohibited belt). It is reported that

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City) requesting that the prohibitary order against him may be withdrawn in order that he may carry on his trade at Bhadravati and attend to his family affairs. I received the letter yesterday noon and I have carefully looked into it. In view of his mischievous tendancies and activities, his past history and his present interest in the agitation, (as already reported) I for one, feel that the prohibitary order against him should not be withdrawn and should continue to be in force, particularly when things are again getting bad as noted above. I have good reason to believe that he is in touch with the bad elements here and is indirectly playing his game even from outside. I have personally ascertained that he has really no trade or business or family at Bhadravati except as some people put it, " trading in labour agitation and trouble". (Creating) As such, I cannot at all suggest his request for consideration as I feel (sure) that his coming back to Bhadravati at this juncture would be distinctly dangerous and undesirable. I shall therefore send him a reply that his request cannot be allowed.

6) That K.R.Madhava Rao did not come to Bhadravati. On his return to Shimoga on the 16th instant morning, he remained at Shimoga only till - yesterday night. He left for Bangalore by yesterday night's train via - Bhadravati. But he did not alight at Bhadravati. He is probably at - Bangalore City to-day.

7) I am camping here, and keeping a close watch over the situation and I am in touch with the General Manager. Necessary Police arrangements have been made as a precautionary measure.

Yours sincerely,

Narasimhan
22/12/41

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesaviengar , Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

The Alwyn Industrial Work,
Employees Association, Hyderabad
(Registered 1941)
(రిజిస్టర్డ్ 1941)

Date 22.12.41

Ref No. 39
41-42.

To,
The Secretary,
Employees Association,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 12.12.41 addressed to the Secretary, Employees Association, Hyderabad, we are sorry to inform you that the Secretary is out of station and will be returning only on 30/12/41. As such, we are unable to give you any reply to your letter under reference. We shall be glad if you will kindly wait till the Secretary returns and then write to him.

Yours faithfully,
H.K. Industries
Hyderabad.

The Mysore Iron & Steel Works
Labourers Association, Bhadravati.
(Registered 1941)

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉಕ್ಕಿನ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಸಂಘ.
ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ.
(ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರ್ಡ್ 1941)

Ref No. ....

Date 22.12.41.

Resolution Copy

ಮೈಲ್ಹಂಡ ಸಂಘದ ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿ ಸಭೆಯು ದಿ. 21.12.41 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿ ಬಂದಕಾಸ್ಟ್ಗೂ ಇದ್ದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಮೈಲ್ಹಂಡ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಪರಿಹಾರವಾಗಿದ್ದ ನಿ.ವಿ.ಗೋಪಾಲರಾಯರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಈಗಿನ ಕೆಂಪೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಸು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

(1) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 17.12.41 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿಯ ಪರ್ಮಿಷನ್ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲಾಯಿತು.

(2) ಅಲ್ಪ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಮುಂಚಿತ ನೋಟಿಸು ಕೊಡದೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಶೇಷಗಿರಿರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥಯ್ಯನವರ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಈ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಬೇರೆಕಡೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

(3) ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೋಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳಲ್ಲದವರು ಹಣ ಹಾಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಾಗ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದು ಸಾಲ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಸಹಿ) C. V. Sadanayana

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"Jyoti" 14-12-1941.

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Mr. Murthy says that the number of the Daffedar mentioned above was 16.

Submitted.

Chief Secy.
16/12/41

16.12.41

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 DEC. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

SECTION
17 DEC 1941

Law minister)
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Please call for further report from S.P. Chitradurga
17/12

Protection Branch)
24/12
24/12/41
Draft letter is submitted for approval
What about the D.G.P.
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28) Issued Ltr No P2994 dated 2-1-92 to the
Dr. Phenoxa Dist Cuttack to deal Chief Police)

Sd/-
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"JYOTI" dated 14-12-1941.

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SUBJECT..... 30

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 19 .

Date of issue..... 21/1/42

Signed by ..... Jm. Dn. K. R.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. P 2995/Sec 1

To

The Dy Comm., Ramnad Dist

Subject:— High Handed acts of the Bhadravati Police — ill treatment of Mr. M. A Murthy. —

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of forwarding a report at a very early date, a cutting from "The Hindu" dated 14-12-1941 on the above subject.

The cutting may kindly be returned with the reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Chief Secretary.

JMW 27/12

27/1/42

No. 2995/Sec/42-1-42

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

C/for with Compts to Secy to Govt of Madras for favour of furnishing a report in the matter. An abstract of the cutting is herewith enclosed.

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D. O. No C. C. 14/41-42.
Encl: Three.
Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner. and
District Magistrate.

To
The Hon'ble Mr. G. M. Mehkri, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.
& District Magistrate.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 28th February 1942.

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MAR 3 1942
No 8746

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Re: allegations that M.Ananda Murthy(who was externed from the Shimoga District), was badly treated by the Bhadravati Police in connection with his externment.

Nag. K.

Nag. M.

With reference to (1) your confidential D.O.letter No.2131/C.B. dated 11/12th December 1941, and (2) your letter No.P.2994/Pol. dated 2nd January 1942, on the above subject, I submit herewith my detailed report to Government, after making a personal investigation and further enquiries, and verifying the actual facts in the matter. The records of evidence taken in the case is also sent with the report for reference.

The cutting from the ' Jyoti ' paper, received with your letter dated 2nd January 1942 under reference is returned herewith, as desired.

Yours sincerely,

Navaneetham

28/2/42

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Submit for perusal

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Law Minister

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4/3/42

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REPORT OF INQUIRY

Re: Allegations that M. Ananda Murthy who was externed from the Shimoga District, was badly treated by the Bhadravati Police, in connection with his externment.

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(1) This is a record of Special inquiry, held by me, into the allegations made, that M. Ananda Murthy who was externed from the Shimoga District, was badly treated by the Bhadravati Police, in connection with his externment. I shall refer to the allegations and to the details of inquiry, presently.

(2) At the outset, I may note briefly, the history and the circumstances of the case, leading to this inquiry. This person, M. Ananda Murthy alias M.A.Murthy, is a young man of about 28. He comes from Chitaldrug, and he is on the Police books, as a political agitator. His past record is bad, and he has got two convictions in this State, and three outside the State, for political offences. Early in November 1941, he came over to Bhadravati, as a labour leader. He took a noticeable part in the labour agitation at Bhadravati, and was inciting and helping the labourers of Bhadravati to keep on the agitation. In view of the labour situation at Bhadravati at that time, his removal from Bhadravati was found very necessary and desirable, to prevent further trouble. So, under the provisions (viz, Section 4 sub-section (1)(c) and Section 9) of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940, Government Ordered, (in their Notification No.2077-78/C.B.29-41-16 dated 6th December 1941) his removal forthwith, from the limits of the Shimoga District, and his externment from the Shimoga District until further orders of Government in the matter.

(3) This order of Government was received at Bhadravati on the 7th December. It was duly served on him and was given effect to, through the local Police at Bhadravati, on that day. After the

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service of the order on him, and after informing him, the Police Inspector sent him, under Police escort of Constable Abdul Khader(No.132) and Dafedar - Hutcharayappa (No.16), in a motor car(No.Mys.5015, driven by - Thimmappa), from Bhadravati, out of the Shimoga District limits, on the Bhadravati - Umblebyle - Narasimharajapura Road, to - Narasimharajapura. The Police escort left him in front of the Police Station at Narasimharajapura, informed the Police Sub-Inspector there, and returned to Bhadravati, the same day.

(4) Ananda Murthy went on from Narasimharajapura to Koppa, by bus, the same day. He left Koppa the next day, and he then proceeded on, to Bangalore. After he reached Bangalore, a complaint was made that the Bhadravati Police, in giving effect to the order of his removal and externment, treated him badly. His complaint which is dated " Bangalore, 9-12-1941 " appeared in the 'Jyoti' paper dated 14-12-1941:(vide cutting enclosed).

(5) Three main allegations are made against the Bhadravati Police in this connection, and they are:-

(i) that he was taken in the car from Bhadravati, as he was, that he was not even allowed to put on his clothes, and that, after he was taken in the car, he was served with the Government Order of his removal and externment, and that he was not told as to where he was going to be taken;

(ii) that he was not allowed to take his belongings or any money with him to proceed to Bangalore, when he was removed from Bhadravati;

(iii) that, on the way, after leaving Bhadravati, he was assaulted by the Police in the car, i.e, that the Police Constable, seated at his side, began to beat him, for nothing at all, and that the Dafedar (No.16) also raised, when questioned, his hand to beat him.

(6) I have made a personal investigation, in detail, into these

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allegations, recorded the evidence of witnesses, and verified the actual facts in the case, by further, local and confidential enquiries, and considered the points anxiously.

The following six witnesses have been examined, and their statements are herein enclosed, for reference:-

No.I. Mr. B.Thimmaraj Urs, District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District.

No.II. Abdul Khader, Police Constable(No.132) of the Bhadravati Police Station.

No.III.Hutcharayappa, Police Dafedar(No.16) of the Bhadravati Police Station.

No.IV. R.Thimmappa, Motor Car Driver, Bhadravati.

No.V. Mr.N. Nanjundaiah, Police Inspector, Bhadravati.

No.VI. Mr.C. Hayath Hussein, Sub-Inspector of Police, Narasimharajapura(Kadur District).

(7) First, I may refer to the evidence of Mr. Nanjundaiah(witness No.V), Police Inspector, Bhadravati. He has given evidence that, as per orders of the District Superintendent of Police, he served on Ananda Murthy, on 7-12-1941, at Bhadravati, the Government Notification of his removal and externment from the Shimoga District, and that, after telling him, he(Inspector) sent him away in a motor car (No.Mys.5015, driven by R.Thimmappa), with the Police escort of Dafedar Hutcharayappa and Constable Abdul Khader, from Bhadravati out of the Shimoga District limits to Narasimharajapura safely. I questioned this witness, with particular reference to the allegations made, and he has distinctly stated thus:-

"---------- On the 7th(December 1941), at about noon time, I served, as per orders of my District Superintendent of Police, the Government Notification on Ananda Murthy, at the Labour Union Office, Bhadravati Town. ------- I told him that he should remove himself firthwith from the Shimoga District limits and that he should not return to it until further orders of Government. He received the duplicate of the Government Notification. I told him that a motor

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car was ready outside to take him out of the Shimoga District limits, and that we would take him in the car to Narasimharajapura and leave him there safe. He did not protest or grumble. He went to the car and sat in it in the back seat. -------- The car(No. Mys.5015) started with these four persons (i.e, Ananda Murthy, Driver Thimmappa and the Police escort — Dafedar Hutcharayappa and Constable Abdul Khader) from the Labour Union Office and came in front of the Bhadravati Police Station. I followed the car and came to the Police Station. The District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police were then at the Police Station. The District Superintendent of Police came to the car from the Station and talked to Ananda Murthy. The District Superintendent of Police asked him his name and also whether he had received the Government Order for his externment from the Shimoga District. He gave his name and said that he had received the Government Order. Then the car moved on, ----- to Narasimharajapura via Umblebyle. Ananda Murthy did not say either at the Labour Union Office or at the Police Station, Bhadravati that he wanted to take his things or money with him before leaving Bhadravati".

The evidence of this Inspector is quite clear and I see no reason to disbelieve it or doubt his veracity. I have found him to be a trustworthy Police Officer.

(8) The evidence of the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. B.Thimmaraj Urs,(witness No.I) corroborates the Inspector's, and leaves no doubt on the point, and is, I think, entitled to much weight. He was standing in front of the Bhadravati Police Station at that time, and he went to the car and saw Ananda Murthy and spoke to him and enquired his name and whether he got the Government Notification of his externment from the Shimoga District. Ananda Murthy told him that he got it. The car proceeded towards Narasimharajapura. The witness then came to the Police Station and reported these facts to the Deputy Commissioner(i.e, myself) who was there. He has, in his evidence, definitely stated, " Mr.Anande

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Murthy did not tell me that he was not allowed by the Police to take his things or money with him".

(9) The evidence of witnesses No.II, III, and IV may be considered together. Witnesses No. II and III are Police Constable Abdul Khader (No.132) and Police Dafedar Hutcharayappa(No.16), of the Bhadravati Police Station, who escorted Ananda Murthy in the car while, witness No.IV. R.Thimmappa is the motor car driver who drove that car that day. All these three witnesses were in the car with Ananda Murthy, for the whole time, during the journey from Bhadravati to Narasimharajapura, i.e, from the time(about 12 noon) when Ananda Murthy got into the car at the Labour Union Office, Bhadravati, till the time (about 1-30 P.M.) when he was left in front of the Police Station at Narasimharajapura. They left Ananda Murthy in front of the Police Station at Narasimharajapura, informed the Police Sub-Inspector there, and returned to Bhadravati by about 3 P.M. Immediately on return, the Dafedar and the Constable reported this to the Inspector, who then intimated the same to the District Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate,(i.e, myself), personally at Bhadravati. I questioned these witnesses, particularly about the allegations under reference, and they have each stated definitely, thus:-

" Ananda Murthy did not tell us anything at the Labour Union Office, or in front of the Bhadravati Police Station, or on the way, or at Narasimharajapura. He did not at all tell us that he wanted to take his things and his money with him to go to Bangalore and was not allowed to do so. He spoke nothing at all. He was not all beaten or mishandled or even touched, while in our charge. He was not beaten by any of us or by anybody while in our charge. Absolutely no violence was used on him by any of us or by any body while in our charge. There was no kind of bad treatment to him. It is false if he says that he was beaten or badly treated by us. It is false to say that he was beaten or badly treated on the way".

The evidence of these three witnesses is very definite and

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there is good corroboration in it. I watched their demeanour, while under examination, and made further enquiries, and I see no reason to reject their evidence or suspect them. They have spoken - unhesitatingly, and have impressed me as truthful witnesses.

(10) The evidence of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Inspector of Police(Mr. C.Hayath Hussein), witness No.VI, goes in further - corroboration of the evidence of the three witnesses, referred to above. He was in the Police Station at Narasimharajapura, at the time(about 1-30 P.M.), that day, when Ananda Murthy was brought in the car and left there. He saw Ananda Murthy and also spoke to him. The witness has definitely stated -

" Ananda Murthy told me that he would be going to Koppa. He took the 2-30 P.M. bus to Koppa and left Narasimharajapura. I also travelled in the same bus to Koppa. ------- I returned by the 4-30 P.M. bus to Narasimharajapura and reached Narasimharajapura by about 6 P.M. Ananda Murthy did not tell me, either at Narasimharajapura, or on the way from Narasimharajapura, to Koppa, or at Koppa, that he was beaten or badly treated by the Police or by any body, or that he was not allowed to take his things or money at Bhadravati".

This evidence, which I see no reason to disbelieve, gives the lie direct to the complaint version.

(11) In this connection, I may add that I was myself present at the Bhadravati Police Station, on that day, at the time, when the car conveying Ananda Murthy and the Police escort came there, and the Police Inspector followed up, and the District Superintendent of Police went up to the car and talked to Ananda Murthy and saw that everything was all right. I had given strict instructions that, in giving effect to the order of removal and externment, all possible and reasonable facilities and consideration should be allowed to the person concerned, and that absolutely no violence should be used or inconvenience caused. The District Superintendent of Police

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and the Inspector came to me immediately and reported everything. I made particular enquiries and satisfied myself that the order was properly given effect to, as per instructions, without causing any inconvenience or violence to the person, ordered to be externed. My special investigation that I have detailed above, confirms this, and disproves all the allegations under reference.

(12) Furthermore, even apart from the evidence, I find it hard, on probabilities, to believe the version given in the complaint. There was, after all, no need or motive for the Police to cause any such inconvenience to Ananda Murthy, or to assault him, as is alleged. In view of my special instructions to the Police to allow all possible and reasonable facilities and consideration to the person concerned, I cannot bring myself to believe that he was not even allowed to put on his clothes or to take his things or money with him at the time, or that he was assaulted by the Police escort, on the way. There is no motive suggested in the complaint for the alleged inconvenience or assault. If, really, there was the assault, as alleged, it is not known why he did not complain or even mention about it at Narasimharajapura to the Police Sub-Inspector, or even at Koppa to which he went from Narasimharajapura. Even in his complaint there is no mention of his having complained at Narasimharajapura or Koppa of any such assault, and there is also no reference of any marks of violence on him, or of any medical treatment or certificate. Curiously enough, the complaint is made after he reached Bangalore. Even his complaint appearing in the 'Jyoti' Paper is dated 'Bangalore, 9-12-41' and has appeared in the 'Jyoti' dated 14-12-41. From all these circumstances, it seems to me that this complaint is evidently an after-thought, for his own satisfaction.

(13) All things considered, I conclude that, the Police have properly given effect to the order of removal and externment of

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Ananda Murthy from the Shimoga District, without causing any - inconvenience or violence, and that the allegations under - reference are all baseless, false and mischievous and do not - deserve any serious consideration.

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Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate,
Shimoga District.

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Witness No. I

Witness No. I

Submitted.

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on 7.12.41. I was Standing in front of Bhadravathi police Station at about 12 noon. Just then the car that was carrying Mr. M. Ananda Murthy towards Narasimharajapur ~~stopped~~ in front of the police Station. I went near it. Saw the above said person and the police escort ie. Dafedar Huchchurayappa and p.c. Abdul Khadar. I asked him his name. He said that his name was M. Ananda Murthy. Then I enquired him whether he got the Government Notification externing him from Shimoga District. He replied that he got it. The police Inspector Mr. Nanjundaiah was Standing nearby at the time. The car proceeded towards Narasimha-Rajapura and then I came to the police Station and reported the above facts to the Deputy Commissioner who was in the police Station. Mr. Ananda Murthy did not tell me that he was not allowed by the police to take his things or money with him. At about 3 P.M. on the same day the police Inspector Mr. Nanjundaiah came to me to the Guest house and told me that the above said Ananda Murthy was safely left at Narasimha-Rajapur. I brought the above fact to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner immediately.

B. Rimmaraj Hs.
DSP camp Bhadravathi
16.12.41

Before me

Narasimha

Bhadravathi Camp 16.12.41

Dist. Magte
16-12-41

Comp: Bhadravathi
16/12/41

Witness No. 11

Statement of Police Constable No. 132, Abdul Khader, attached to the Bhadravathi Police Station.

Age:- about 25.
Father's name:- Syed Ammar.
Caste:- Musalman.

Duly Sworn:

I am working in the Police Station Bhadravathi for the last one year. On the 7th of this month, the Police Daffedar Hutchurayappa and myself escorted M. Ananda Murthy in a motor car, from Bhadravathi to Narasimharajapura, on the way P.T.O.

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Police Insp's orders. The car
drive was Thimmappa. At
Labour
the Union Office = Bharavathi Town,
Ananda murthy got into the car.
we four only were in the car & there
was none else in the car. From
the Union Office, we came to the
front of the Bharavathi Police
Station. The Police Inspector & the
D.S.P. Sahib all of us were.
From here, we went on to Narasimharajapur
via Umblige, & left Anandamurthy
in front of the Police Station here, at about 1.30 P.m.
The Police Inspr of Narasimharajapur
was the Sub-
present there. From here,
we returned to Bharavathi by the
Same route & reached Bharavathi
at about 3. P.m. & reported
to the Police Inspector.
Anandamurthy did not tell us
anything at the Labour Union Office or

in front of the Bhadravati (44) Police
Station, or on the way or at
Narasimharajapura. He spoke
nothing at all. He did not
tell us that he wanted to take his
things & his money with him to
go to B'lore & was not allowed
to do so. He was not beaten
~~or~~ by any of us or by anybody
while in our charge. No kind
of violence was used on him. It
is false if he says that he was
beaten or body treated by us.

Read over, trans'd & admitted correct,

Narasimha

Dt. nagte

16/12/41

Syed Abdulkader
PC-182

16/12/41

Camp: Bhadravati
16/12/41

Witness No: 111.

Statement of Hutchmayappa,
Police Dossedar (No: 16), o/o the
Bhadravati Police Station, Bhadravati.

(Age: 31 yrs.
Father's name: Venkatappa.
Caste: Uppar)

Duly Sworn: —

On the 7th of this month,
I escorted M. Ananda murthy
from Bhadravati to Narasimharaja pura
in a motor car (No: Mys 5015),
as per orders of my Police Inspector.
The driver of the car was Hutchmappa
P.C. About 1 Hands (No: 132) was
also with me in the car. We two
escorted him. We left Bhadravati
at about 12 noon from the Lower
Union Office where he got into the car; we passed in front
Police Station, & from the station,
we proceeded to Narasimharajapura

P.T.O.

(4) Via Narsimharajapur, i.e, 25 miles.
At Narasimharajapur, we went to
the Police Station there & left
that Aravandamurthy in front of the
Police Station & informed the Police
Sub-Inspr there. It was then 1.30 Pm or so.
He did not say anything to us at
the Labour union office or at the
Bhadravathi Police Station or on the
way or at Narasimharajapur.
He did not at all tell us
that he was not allowed to take
his things or his money with him
to Go to Bangalore. He spoke
nothing at all. He was not at
all beaten or mishandled or even
touched while in our Charge. Absolutely
no violence was used on him, by
any of us or by anybody while
in our Charge. After leaving him
at Narasimharajapur, we returned by
Same way to Bhadravathi, & reported

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To the Police Inspector.

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~~Abdul Karim~~
16.
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Witness No: IV

Camp: Bhadravati
16/12/41

Statement of R. Thimmappa.

Witness No: IV

Age :- 21 yrs.
Father's name :- Hanumanthappa.
Caste :- Ediga.
occupation :- motor car driver.
Residence :- Bhadravati.

Duly Sworn.

I am living in Bhadravati for the last two years I am working as a motor car driver of Abdul Khader Kutti Contractor & he works here. The number of the motor car is MYS 5015.

On the 7th of this month, I took the Car from Bhadravati

P.T.O.

(49) to Narasimharajapur, ~~[illegible]~~ There were in the car myself, the Police Daffedar Hutchaiyappa, & Police Constable Abdul Khader & that person Ananda murthy, & none else. we left Bhadravati at about noon time, from the Labour Union Office. that Anandamurthy was put into the car here. we came in front of the Bhadravati Police Station. There, the D.S.P & the Police Inspr. Saw all of us. From here, we went to Narasimharajapur via Umblebyle we reached Narasimharajapur at about 1.30 P.M. & left Anandamurthy in front of the Police Station here. the Police Sub Inspr of Narasimharajapur was present here. we then returned to Bhadravati by the same road. It was about 3 P.M when we returned Bhadravati. The Police Daffedar & the P.C got down at here.

Bhadravati Police Station (59)
her took her car to her car-shed
& ~~He~~ kept her car there & went
home. // Anandamurthy did not
speak to any of us on the way to
Narasimharajpur. He did not
say ~~that~~ at the Labour Union Office
or near the Bhadravati Police
Station or on the way or at
Narasimharajpur that he was
not allowed to take with him
his things & money. On the way,
he was not beaten by anybody,
& there was no kind of bad
treatment to him. It is false
to say that he was beaten or
badly treated on the way."

Read over, translated &
admitted correct,
Narasimha

R Thimmaiah
16/12/1941

Dt. 16.12.41

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Camp: Bhadravati
17/12/1941

Witness No: V

Witness No: V

Statement of Mr. N. Manjundiah,
Police Inspector, Bhadravati.

Age:- About 39 Yrs.
Father's name: Narasimhiah.
Caste:- Brahmin.

Duly Sworn.

I am the Police Insp^r of Bhadravati for the last 2 yrs & 3 months.

On 7th of this month, at about Noon time, I served, as per orders of my D.S.P., the Govt Notification, on Anandamurthy at the Labour Union Office, Bhadravati Town. That Notification ordered the removal of the Anandamurthy from the limits of the Shimoga Dt. at once, & stated that he should not

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(5) return to it until further orders of Govt. I told him that he should remove himself forthwith from the Shimoga Dist limits & that he should not return to it until further orders of Govt. He received the duplicate of the Govt Notification. I told him that a motor car was ready outside to take him out of the Shimoga Dt limits & that we would take him in the car to Narasimharajapura & leave him there safe. He did not protest or grumble. He went to the Car & sat in it in the back seat. I sent him in the Car to the Police Station Bhadravati, with the Police escort of Daffedar Hutchurayappa & Police Constable Abdul Khader. Thimmappa was the driver of the car. The number of the car is Mys 5015. There were only those four persons in the car. The car started with these four

persons from the Labour Union Office
& came in front of the Bhadravati
Police Station. I followed the car &
came to the Station. The Dist. Magistrate
& the A-S.P. were there at the
Police Station. The D. S.P. came
to the car from the Station &
talked to Anandamurthy. The D.S.P
asked him his name & also whether
he had received the Govt. order for
his externment from the Shimoga Dist.
He gave his name & said that he
had received the Govt. order. Then
the car moved on with Anandamurthy
& the above ~~escort~~ Police escort to
Narasimharajpura. Via Umblebyle.

Anandamurthy did not
say either at the Labour Union Office
or at the Police Station Bhadravati
that he wanted to take his things or
money with him before leaving
Bhadravati. At about 3 P.m. the

P.T.O.

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Same day, Daffedar Hutchurajatta returned to Bhadravati in the same car from Narasimharajapura along with P.C. Abdul Khader & two men of the Police Station that left Anandavurthy at Narasimharajapura in front of the Police Station there, informed the Police Sub Inspr. there, about it, & returned. Immediately, I intimated the same personally to the Dist. Magte & the D.S.P ~~at~~ camping at the Guests' Quarters Bhadravati.

Read over & admitted Correct,

Narasimha

Dist. Magte.

17/12/41

N. Narasimhaiah
Police Inspector
Bhadravati
17-12-41

Camp: Bhadravathi
17/12/1941

Witness No: VI
a

Statement of Mr. C. Hayath Hussain, Sub-Insp^r of Police, Narasimharajapura

Witness No: VI
a

Age:- About 42 yrs.
Father's name:- Chamniya
Caste:- Mussalman.

Duly Sworn:-

I am the Police Sub-Insp^r of Narasimharajapura Police Station for the last 1 yr 5 months.

On the 7th inst of this month, I was in the Narasimharajapura Police Station at about 1.30 P.m. Then, Police Dafedar Hutchurayappa & P.C. About Khader of Bhadravathi Police Station came there escorting M. Anandamurthy, in a

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Motor Car. One Thimmappa was the driver of the car. There were only these four persons in the Car & none else. Police Daffedar Huthcharayappa then left that Anandamurthy in front of the Police Station. I told me that this Anandamurthy is external from Shimoga Dist under a Govt Notification & was therefore brought from Bhadravati under Police escort in the car & left at Narasimharajapura. Then Daffedar Huthcharayappa & P.C. Ashok Khader returned in the same car immediately to Bhadravati. Anandamurthy told me that he would be going to Koppa. He took the 2.30 P.M. Bus for Koppa & left Narasimharajapura ~~also~~ travelled in the same bus & Koppa. At Koppa, Anandamurthy got down at the Bus Stand & introduced of this to the Koppa

Police Inspector & the Sub-Insp[r]
here, & returned by the 4.30 P.m
Bus to Narasimharajpur. I reached
Narasimharajpur at about 6 P.m
Anandamurthy did not tell me
either at Narasimharajpur or
on the way from Narasimharajpur to
Koppa, or at Koppa, that he
was beaten or badly treated by the
Police or by anybody or that he
was not allowed to take his
things & money at Bhadravati.

Read over & admitted
correct;

Narasimha

Dist magte
17/12/41

Udayagiri Circle
Dt of Police
17.12.41
Capt. Bhadravati.

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ತಾ|| ೭-೧೨-೪೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೨ ೩೦ ಘಂಟೆಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರು ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ದಫೇದಾರರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಟ್ಟೆಬರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ಉಟ್ಟ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾತೊರಿಯುತ್ತ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕಾರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸೆಕ್ಯೂರಿಟಿ ಆಕ್ಟಿನ ೪ನೇ ವಿಧಿ ಉಪನಿಯಮ ೧ (a) ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ ಕ್ಷಣವೇ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದ ಗಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹೊರ ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಮತ್ತು ಸರಕಾರವು ಪುನಃ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುವವರೆಗೆ (ಅನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಸಮಯದವರೆಗೆ) ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಕೂಡದೆಂಬ ಅರ್ಥ ಬರುವ ಸರಕಾರದ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರು. ಅವರು ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ೮-೧೦ ಮೈಲಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಆಗ ಮಗ್ಗುಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದ ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್ ಏನೊಂದೂ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೊಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದನು.

ದಫೇದಾರನನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೊಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆಯೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾನು ಸಹ ಮುಷ್ಟಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕೈಮೇಲಕ್ಕೆತ್ತಿದನು. ನಿರ್ಜನ ಪ್ರದೇಶ; ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಕಾಡು; ಕೇಳುವವರು ದಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲನಮೇಲೆ ನಂಬರು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ದಫೇದಾರನ ನಂಬರು ೧೬. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ವರ್ತಿಸಲು ಪೋಲಿಸಿನ ಮೇಲಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದ್ದರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರಿಗೇ ಈ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಬಂದಿತ್ತೊ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ನಾನು ಏನು ಮಾಡಲೂ ನಿಸ್ಸಹಾಯನಾಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಅವರು ನರಸಿಂಹರಾಜಪುರದ ಪೋಲಿಸಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಹೊರಟುಹೋದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೊಪ್ಪಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಗಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಾಯಿತು. ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಉಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊದಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೊಪ್ಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆಯುವುದೆಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಹೋದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ವರ್ತನೆಯು ಬಹಳ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಆ ದಿನ ರಾತ್ರಿ ನನಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

ಮರುದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಪ್ಪದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಧ್ಯಾವೇಗೌಡರನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಅವರ ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದೆ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ. ಸಿ. ವಿ. ಧೃವ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರುಗಳು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನವರೆಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರು. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ತಲಪುವವರೆಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ತಲಪಿದ ಮೇಲೂ ಸಹ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ (ಸಿ. ಐ. ಡಿ) ಪಹರೆಯು ತಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾದ ಕಾಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಟ್ಟ ಬಡಕೆಲೆ ಇವರನ್ನೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರು. ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ವಿಧವಾದ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಆಡಳಿತವು ಎಂತಹ ಮಾದರಿಯದಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜನ್ಮಾಗಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸಿರುವರು. ಇದೂ ಒಂದು ಮಾದರಿಯೆ.

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c/o M. Seetharama Sastry,
Shankarputt,
Shankarpuram, ~~Bangalore~~ City

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 MAR 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned K. S. Ramachandra Setty son of K. Shamiah, Shimoga, now residing at Bangalore City most humbly and respectfully beg to bring the following few lines to your kind and sympathetic consideration with a view that my humble prayer would meet with success:--

I beg to bring to your kind notice that as per Government order dated 6th December 1941, I was exturned from Shimoga district under Section 4 of the Public Security Act. In the said order no specific period is mentioned except stating as "until further orders".

This order has worked a great deal on me and my business there has been hampered much and I have been put to a great loss and am now I ~~fai~~ left without any way of earning my daily bread and that of my dependents. I had submitted an application ~~xxxyxx~~ requesting therein to cancel the above order and to permit me to enter into the Shimoga District boundary in the month of December 41 and these were addressed to the Law Minister and to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, but up till now no reply has been issued to me nor my request was complied with.

In the light of the above circumstances, I request you to be good enough to sanction me some reasonable allowance to maintain myself and my family.

Bangalore City,
10 / 3 / 1942

I beg to remain,
Respected sir,
Your most obedient servant.

K S Ramachandra Setty

NO·3133/C.B.

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19th March 1942.

Mr. K.S.Ramachandra Setty,
c/o
Mr. M. Seetharama Sastry,
Sankara Mutt, Shankarapuram,
Bangalore City.

With reference to your application dated the 10th March 1942, I am directed to state that you may kindly call on the Chief Secretary at the Old Public Offices, Bangalore, on any working day between 2 and 3 P.M.,

Yours faithfully,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 3634/CB. 29-41-27

Confl. dt. 14.4.1942

Dear Sir,

In inviting reference to yr. Notfn. No. 2073-74 | CB. 29-41-14 dated the 6th Dec. 1941, exempting Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Setty of Bhadravati, from the limits of the Shimoga Dt., I am desired to send herewith a copy of representation dated 10-3-1942 received from Mr. Ramachandra Setty praying that the order of externment passed against him may be cancelled. He has also personally told me that he would not create any labour trouble in Bhadravati nor deliver lectures, unless some other party do so, in order to induce the labourers to do acts, which are not in their interest.

I am to request you to favour yr. early, with your views ~~with~~ on the

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No. 3634/CB 29-41-27
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Confidential.

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I am to request you to favour Government early with your views on the request of Mr. Ramachandra Setty.

M. Navaneetham Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate, Shimoga District.

Confidential

D. O. No C.C.14/41-42.

Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
District Magistrate.

CS 3393.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.
(camp) Bhadravati,
Dated 30th April .... *194* 2.

CS 29-41-28

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your confidential D.O.letter No.3634/C.B.29-41 dated 14th April 1942, calling for my views on the representation of K.S.Ramachandra Setty that the externment orders of Government, passed against him, externing him from the limits of Shimoga District, (in Government Notification No.2073-74/C.B. 29-41-14 dated 6-12-41) may be cancelled, I write to state as follows.

2. I have looked into the case of this person, anxiously, in all its aspects, and I must say, he is a very bad lot, in every way. He is a young man who is on the Police Books and has a bad history behind. He belongs to Shimoga Town, and has proved bad from the beginning. He is a "Political", and a bad -- disturbing element, and, I may add, " a rank 'communist'. His history sheet shows his mischievous tendancies and bad associations. Shimoga and latterly Bhadravati have been his special spheres of activity. He has taken to -- Political activities from his student days and has participated in the political, the congress and the labour agitation in the Shimoga District, and I gather that he has done so, in spite of the advice and opposition of his people. After finishing his S.S.L.C. course, he kept a Printing Press called ' Sri Kannikaparameswari Printing Press', in Shimoga Town. At the same time, he joined the National Youth League of Shimoga (in 1937) and took a leading part and became its Secretary and then a member of its Executive Committee. On 29-3-38, he moved a resolution in the meeting held under the auspicies of this League, welcoming Subhas Chandra Bose to the Presidentship of the A.I.C.C. He sold his press (in June 1939) as he was financially bad. Then, he figured in the Forest Sathyagraha in the Shimoga District in 1939 and he was, in that connection, convicted on 24-10-1939 for offences under Sections 186,426 and 109 I.P.C. and sentenced to three months R.I. and a fine of -- Rs.25/- in default to undergo S.I. for three weeks for each count, the -- sentences running consecutively, (in C.C.No.182/39-40 on the file of the Special First Class Magistrate, Shimoga.).

3. After return from Jail, he turned his activities to Bhadravati and

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resided mainly there for about a year i.e, till the time of his externment in December 1941. During this period, he took to labour agitation in Bhadravati, revived the labour union and became its Secretary and posed himself as the champion of the labourers, and began to stir up the labourers against the -- Management. He had no ostensible business or means of living at Bhadravati. Even the so-called shop(petty khadi and swadeshi store) belonging to Bhoopalam Krishna Murthy, of which he was the Manager, failed and was closed after 5 or 6 months. He then joined hands with that labour agitator N.D.Shankar and played a prominent part in the labour agitation at Bhadravati and brouhgt about the strike(from the 3rd to the 7th November 1941). He kept on the agitation -- throughout the strike, and even afterwards(till the date of his externment i.e, 6-12-1941). He was,(as I came to know definitely), in touch with that K.S. Kumaran (subsequently prohibited by Government from entering, residing or -- remaining within the limits of Shimoga District, in Government Notification No.2085-7/C.B. 29-41-17 dated 7-12-1941) and there was a move to "organise a party and meeting of progressive congressmen". His continuance at Bhadravati was, I found, very undesirable and fraught with danger to public safety and tranquility in Bhadravati, and I had to send for him and give him a stiff --- personal warning and caution that he should take his hands off and leave -- Bhadravati within 24 hours and that, if he did not take heed, action would be taken to remove him from Bhadravati. Still he did not take heed, but persisted. His attitude was defiant, and he said to this effect: " I am working in the -- interest of labour. I am an anti-fascist. If you want, you may take action -- against me. I want a written order under the law to leave the place." In view of these things, I found it very necessary that, to prevent further trouble and to control the situation at Bhadravati, he ~~would~~ should be removed from Bhadravati - and should not be allowed to reside in Shimoga District limits. I had therefore to obtain special and immediate orders of Government, under the Mysore Public Security Act provisions(Section 4 sub-section 1(c)), requiring him to remove himself forthwith from the limits of Shimoga District forthwith and not to return to it, until further orders of Government in the matter:(vide Government Notification No.2073-74/C.B.29-41-14 dated 6-12-1941).

4. The externment order of Government was specially got served on him at

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Chikmagalur on the 7th December 1941. He then came to Birur and from there, went to Bangalore and worked up again and kept himself in touch with the Bhadravati Labour Association. On the 12th December ~~1941~~ 1941, he sent a telegram to the Secretary, Labour Association, Bhadravati to the effect that the Executive Committee (office bearers) of the Works Labour Association, Bhadravati should go to Tarikere on the 13th(December 1941) and meet him to know the instructions of the congress leaders of Bangalore. He then came from Bangalore to Tarikere on the 13th(December) morning and with the help of Krishna Bhatta(another labour agitator and bad disturbing element, similarly externed from Bhadravati) began to work up and meet the chief labourers from Bhadravati and carry on discussions and consultations. In view of this, we had to depute our Special Branch Sub-Inspector and one Dafedar to Tarikere to watch and find out the developments there. Finally, the situation again turned bad and the settlement agreed to by the Labour Association Executive Committee Members was broken off by the labourers and there was an apprehension of another strike. We had an anxious time of it ~~in~~ keeping a close watch over the situation and ~~making~~ special -- Police arrangements as a precautionary measure.

5. He then went back to Bangalore and applied to me by a letter "dated -- 19-12-41, Bangalore City" requesting that the externment order may be withdrawn in order that he may carry on his trade at Bhadravati. I looked into the matter again. In view of his mischievous tendancies and activities, his past history and his interest in labour agitation, I felt that the prohibitary order against him should not be withdrawn and should continue to be in force particularly when things were again getting bad and there was good reason to believe his being in touch with the bad elements here and playing indirectly the game even from -- outside. I personally ascertained that he has no business, family or trade at Bhadravati except as some people put it "trading in labour agitation and -- creating trouble". I could not at all suggest his request for consideration as I felt sure that his ~~coming~~ coming back to Bhadravati would be distinctly ~~dangerous~~ dangerous and undesirable. I therefore sent him a reply to the address given, that his request could not be allowed. This has also been reported to you in my letter No.C.C.14/41-42 dated 22-12-1941. That reply to him came back to me,

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(on 7-1-42) with the postal slip " Unclaimed. Returned to sender at Shimoga".

6. Again, now, he has approached you for the cancellation of the externment order against him. I have once again looked into this matter, and I regret, I am unable to recommend his request for consideration. From my personal knowledge and enquiries about his mischievous tendancies and activities I, for one, consider that the prohibitary order of Government against him should not be withdrawn and should continue to be in force, and he must be kept out of the District, particularly when the present state of things in Bhadravati is, by no means, easy or safe, and there is still an agitation carried on by the -- labourers of the Iron Works and also of the Paper Mills. It is on account of this situation at Bhadravati, that the prohibitary order issued under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Act had to be extended and is in force, and that the prohibitary order issued against Mr. K.R.Madhava Rao of Shimoga under Section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting him from entering Bhadravati has also been extended by Government on my reference and is in force. All these prohibitary orders have produced a very good effect and have been helpful in controlling the situation and maintaining law and order and public tranquility in Bhadravati.

7. From my study and local enquiries of the situation, there is reason to - believe that he (i.e, this Ramachandra Setty) is in touch with the bad elements here and that his presence itself in Bhadravati, espicially at this juncture, - would be very dangerous and undesirable. His statement or assurance that " he would not create any trouble in Bhadravati or deliver lectures by himself", is too good to be believed, and we cannot at all depend upon that. I have -- satisfied myself by personal enquiries that he has really no trade or business or family at Bhadravati, except, as some people put it, "trading in labour agitation and creating trouble"

8. In these circumstances, I submit, it is not advisable or at all desirable to relax or cancel the existing externment order against him and that in the interests of Bhadravati, the order against him should not be withdrawn and should continue to be in force, as his very presence itself here would spell danger in the present state of things.

[Mr. B.Viswanath(General Manager, Iron Works) whom I have confidentially -- consulted is also of the same view from his knowledge of the man.].

Yours Sincerely

Navaneetham

30.4.42

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.